

COLLEGES OF WEST PROVE PATRIOTISM

Thousands of Alumni, Students and Faculty Members Are Enlisting.

CLASSES ARE DEPLETED

Despatches Show All Institutions Loyal Helping the Government.

The Sun's query to the heads of Western colleges and universities as to what they are doing to help win the war shows a surprising number of alumni, students and faculty members to have enlisted for military, naval, hospital and farm service.

Athletics are being abandoned and football and baseball fields are being ploughed for the raising of food crops. Girl students are forming Red Cross and hospital units and are helping in the farming. Many of the Western colleges promptly report that at this date they have nearly 600 physically fit students of military age left in classes. All who can serve are on their way to service already, as these replies indicate:

DENISON. DENISON, Ohio, May 6.—Denison University has discontinued all athletics and has 400 men taking military training under Capt. Clark of the Twenty-sixth United States Infantry. The college will graduate with their class all seniors who are excused for war service. Thirty-five upper class men are registered for the officers' training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison and fifty-two other men have been granted leave of absence for various farms of war duty.

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY. CHICAGO, Ind., May 6.—DePaul University took official action early last week to discontinue all athletics. Intercollegiate athletics were abandoned and their place filled by military drill. The girls have formed five classes to study Red Cross work.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 6.—Indiana University is prepared to offer its equipment to the Government for war service. Almost 5,000 students are taking military training and 2,000 have been excused to enter farm work. The department to botany, chemistry and biology will undertake surveys and researches to promote and conserve the food supply.

KANSAS STATE AGVY. MANHATTAN, Kan., May 6.—Already 110 students have been excused to engage in farming and 108 for military service. The State is organized down to townships. Home economics department is encouraging thrift and conservation of food.

LELAND STANFORD. STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., May 6.—Eight hundred students, more than half the total male enrollment, and several faculty members have given full time to military study under United States officers. Many of these men have been accepted for reserve officers' training camp at Presidio. Forty students are in naval coast defense reserve. One unit of twenty-one students is now at French front with American Ambulance Corps. A second unit sails next month.

NOTRE DAME. NOTRE DAME, Ind., May 6.—All our students drill three hours a week. Most of them have had two years' training under army officers. Those reporting to reserve officers' camp get full credit for the rest of the year. Athletics are continued, with drills as an important feature of preparation. Ecclesiastical students have been put to work tilling every available acre of ground. A hospital corps has been established among professors and students.

NORTHWESTERN. CHICAGO, May 6.—We are sending 150 men to officers' training camp. University has hospital, with 200 students leaving shortly for foreign service. Five ambulance companies of 300 men are training under detailed army officers. University has contributed many men for American Ambulance service abroad and several for the army and navy. Twenty-one have sailed for Y. M. C. A. work in allied concentration camps. Military drill will continue for undergraduates.

OHIO STATE. COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 6.—Eight hundred and seventy students have been placed on farms and granted full semester credit by faculty action. Five hundred applications to take course at Fort Benjamin Harrison have been received from alumni all over the world in response to a letter from the university. Two thousand cadets have received regular military instruction throughout the year under three commandant officers. Seventy-five students have applied for officers' training camp. Orville Wright aviation field will be used with this school. Several seniors have qualified as assistant surgeons in the navy, and several for membership in the Medical Reserve Corps.

OBERLIN. OBERLIN, Ohio, May 6.—Oberlin has offered to the Federal Government the services of all its property and the services of any or all of its teachers and has given leave of absence with credit for the work of the semester to all students enlisting for military, naval, ambulance or hospital service or engaging in approved agricultural work. Under this permission one-fourth of all students in the institution have gone—110 to farms, 40 to the army and navy and 15 to hospitals and ambulance service in France. Ten women have gone to help in homes on the farms. The remaining students are drilling four hours a week.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL. CORVALLIS, Ore., May 6.—Military instructions are required of all men four hours a week. Cadet regiment at present consists of 1,050. Fifty already have joined the army and navy, and 210 leave next week for Officers Reserve Training Camp at San Francisco; about 100 addi-

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tional have been released for service in the food preparedness campaign.

STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA. IOWA CITY, Ia., May 6.—The "great push" to win the war is already under way at the University of Iowa. Eight hundred men are drilling on the campus. The examiner at Iowa City has so far recommended 140 students for military service. Twenty men have enlisted in the army and navy and many more will join. Twenty have gone home to farm, more are leaving every day. Seniors are being graduated early for war service.

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE. HOOVER, S. D., May 6.—South Dakota State College has already received credit students needed on the farm or in military service. Many of the cadets are enlisting as officers, girls are joining the Red Cross and carrying on propaganda direct among the farmers for more and better crops. The college cooperates with 400 newspapers in crop production propaganda. Chemical and engineering laboratories are enlisted in special experimental service. Special instructions are given to the remaining students in home training and operation of farm tractors. Intercollegiate spring athletics schedule has been cancelled.

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA. TUCSON, Ariz., May 6.—The entire program of the University of Arizona has been reorganized to meet the war emergency. Col. George Leroy Brown, U. S. A., is in charge of a unit of the officers' training camp, with 50 per cent of the men enrolled. One-third of the upper class men are going to officers' training camps. Intense interest in farm work and active county rifle clubs organized; faculty men also are drilling. Among girls Red Cross instruction has been given since February 1. Commencement was advanced one month and was held April 30 to May 2. The military spirit is dominant.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. BERKELEY, Cal., May 6.—Four hundred alumni and 300 undergraduates have been called to military service. Information of capabilities for national service has been gathered by alumni association from 2,500 graduates. University of California is one of six institutions in United States designated by War Department for school of aviation. College of Agriculture is engaged in extensive plans to stimulate, conserve and distribute food supply at request of the State Council of Defense. The university with its entire physical resources and complete organization is now rendering services already asked and is prepared to meet future emergencies.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO. CHICAGO, May 6.—Students and alumni of the university have organized for the Officers Reserve Corps. About 700, all of suitable age, have applied for membership in the training camp at Fort Sheridan. An ambulance company also has been organized among the students or members of the faculty. The board of trustees at the request of the scientific staff has offered all laboratories for the service of the Government. Members of the staff unanimously volunteering services. Some members of the faculty are on leave of absence to assist the National Defense Council. Vacant university land is being used for agricultural purposes. The university is ready, through the trustees, faculty, alumni and students to render any service it can perform.

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER. DENVER, Col., May 6.—We have 1,500 students and more than 2,000 graduates. Students, faculty, graduates and trustees are offering themselves for service where they are most needed. More than 400 students are in Red Cross classes. Great numbers of men are drilling every day. Many students have gone to work on farms.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS. URBANA, Ill., May 6.—We have offered all facilities to the Government. A total of 950 students have gone into farm service. Two hundred students expect soon to be under instruction in flying corps. Three representatives of the university leave today for Torrance to study British and Canadian methods of aviation. Five army officers are training 2,500 under class men who have been under drill one to two years. Four hundred upper class men and graduates are getting additional intensive training on campus for officers' corps. Illinois students have organized ambulance corps and are now on the way to France. Hospital unit of 120 young women is now in training for use of Red Cross.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO. MOSCOW, Idaho, May 6.—Faculty and students are alive to the preparation of issue. Nine per cent of four year men have gone to train at Presidio; the total four year men the following percentages have met the military or agricultural call: Agricultural college, 50; engineering, 20; letters of science, 20; law, 75. We are using agricultural preparedness by all means and assisting farmers through practical and timely bulletins.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS. LAWRENCE, Kan., May 6.—Almost the entire faculty 240 and more than one-third of the student body of 2,300 in the University of Kansas are taking part in the nation's war activity. One hundred and thirty-four have joined infantry and artillery units of the National Guard. Thirty-four have enlisted in the engineering corps, three in aviation, 190 have applied for admission to the Officers Reserve Corps. Six seniors in the school of medicine have been appointed assistant surgeons in the navy, 114 have gone to farms to increase the food supply and

eight have taken jobs to release officers or men already enlisted. The remainder, including 240 women, are studying Red Cross work.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 6.—Several members of the faculty are now in service as officers, particularly with the naval militia and medical corps; several others have received commissions and are awaiting call. Two divisions of the naval militia, numbering 175, composed entirely of Michigan students, have been received into Government service. About 500 students will be in officers' training camps and perhaps 75 have already enlisted in the army or navy. Fifteen hundred students are now drilling regularly. Entire body of faculty, students and alumni, altogether numbering nearly 40,000, are now being classified in such a way as to show the Federal authorities how each person can best serve the country. About 100 students are helping in agricultural work.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 6.—The university is cooperating in every way possible with Federal Government and State agencies. All students are being excused who enter national service. Approximately 1,000 students have gone into agriculture, 110 into the Marine Corps, 28 into the army, 38 into the navy and 21 into the medical service. Military training under regular army officers is given each year to 1,600 men.

UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA. MISSOULA, Mont., May 6.—When Congress declared a state of war to exist with Germany enlistments in the National Guard and regular army from the student body followed immediately. Some students enlisted in the aviation corps and the coast artillery. University cadet corps was organized and drills regularly under Capt. Moore, U. S. A., commander at Fort Missoula. A large number of students have left school for the farms.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA. LINCOLN, Neb., May 6.—The University of Nebraska excused from school for balance of year students and faculty to render military service or increase food production. Positions of all employees will be held open pending their return. Several hundred have already left. Lists of alumni having had military training have been furnished to the Government. Scientific men are enrolling with Council of National Defense. Chancellor has offered his services as chemist. Machine shops of university and all scientific laboratories are at Government disposal. Agricultural extension service is promoting increased acreage and supplying seed through its agents.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 6.—The University of New Mexico has offered its resources to the State and nation and has planted crops on the campus. Of 154 men students, twenty-five have offered themselves for army and navy. Of 102 women students, ten are in the Red Cross training class and fifteen have joined the conservation league.

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA. RENO, Nev., May 6.—The University of Nevada believes in the slogan "To arms, to arms" and is urging the training of officers from the cadet corps and alumni and is meeting with success. The university has been training cadet officers for almost thirty years.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA. GRAND FORKS, N. D., May 6.—About 175 men have volunteered for service in various branches of service. Three younger members of the faculty have

been accepted in Officers Reserve Corps. Institution has drilled amount of time spent in military instruction for students still in residence. In addition commandant of cadets is conducting special officers training class for faculty and townspeople.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA. NORMAN, Okla., May 6.—One thousand students are participating in voluntary Officers Reserve Corps training camps. A large number of other students have enlisted in the National Guard, regular army, navy hospital corps and Red Cross. They will receive credits in subjects in which they are doing satisfactory work.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON. EUGENE, Ore., May 6.—When the break with Germany became inevitable the faculty sought the advice of Major-General Wood and Bell established compulsory military drill daily for all male students. Courses in tactics, military law, sanitation, first aid, military topography, gunnery, mathematics, first control, electricity, chemistry of explosives and signal practice were started. For women work was offered in courses approved by the Red Cross. About 25 per cent male students enlisted in the regular army, navy, marines or militia. Nearly an equal number applied for Officers Reserve Corps training camps, and a considerable percentage was excused by the faculty to help get crops in on ranches.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA. VERMILION, S. D., May 6.—The University of South Dakota has offered its equipment to the War Department. Military drills have been included for the first time in nine years and is supplemented by lectures on military tactics. Classes in first aid for women students desire to enter the Red Cross have been organized and all women students in home economics are making comfort kits for South Dakota soldiers. Fall semester remainder of the school year has been granted to students who enlist for any war service.

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH. SALT LAKE, Utah, May 6.—The students of the University of Utah entering any productive field are allowed full credit by the faculty. To date about one-third of the student body has left to engage in agriculture. Compulsory military drill and physical education, one and one-half hours daily, are required. The university campus has been planted to a useful crop.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON. SEATTLE, May 6.—Four hundred and fifteen of the 2,000 men at the University of Washington have enrolled for active service to date. The distribution follows: Officers' reserve training camps, 50; coast artillery, 150; naval branches, 25; National Guard, 20; ambulance corps, 20; miscellaneous, 10. Total 415. An ambulance corps is being outfitted by citizens of Seattle at an expense of \$10,000 on the ground. Many more men will go next fall. Fifty students have withdrawn from food production. About eighty university women are taking Red Cross courses and have pledged enlistment when called. Of the 250 faculty members fifty drill nightly.

UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING. LARAMIE, Wyo., May 6.—Thirty per cent of the male student body already enrolled for military service, of which 4 per cent are in the Officers Reserve Corps, 18 per cent recommended for training camps and 19 per cent enlisted in various branches of service. Three younger members of the faculty have

been accepted in Officers Reserve Corps. Institution has drilled amount of time spent in military instruction for students still in residence. In addition commandant of cadets is conducting special officers training class for faculty and townspeople.

WASHINGTON STATE. PULLMAN, Wash., May 6.—The State College of Washington will give active aid to increase food crops. Many younger members of the faculty and students of the college have enrolled in the Officers Reserve Corps and cadet corps of 600 drills eight hours daily.

DEMOCRATIC FUSION COMMITTEES NAMED

Tammany Hall Is Remembered on Board to Choose Candidates.

County Clerk William F. Schneider, as chairman of the recently formed Democratic fusion committee, which was organized to unite all factions of the Democracy in this city for the coming municipal election, yesterday announced the personnel of the committee on candidates which is to select the Democratic candidates for the coming election and the committee on platform.

Tammany Hall is represented on the committee on candidates, the members of which are Henry R. Chittick, chairman; Alfred J. Meyer, James P. Quigley, John W. Perrelli, Spire Pilon, Jr., Edward Riegleman, George J. Ryan, Fred M. Schulzwecker, Joseph S. Schwab and Sheriff Alfred E. Smith.

The committee on platform follows: Anthony J. Griffin, chairman; James D. Bell, Peter M. Brady, Frank E. Castanheira, Denis O. Cohan, John J. Collins, John J. Curtin, Vincent P. Donihue, Philip Frank, George B. Hayes, Edward Laksensky, William Lustgarten, John J. McCreary, Alonzo G. McLaughlin, Edward Ward McMahon, Rosario Maglio, Ferdinand Morton, Frank Mullin, Michael W. Murphy, William J. O'Brien, Austin E. Pressinger, Bernard A. Rosenblatt, George W. Stale, Francis S. Sullivan, W. Bernard Vause, John R. Vorels and Edmund Wechsler.

Lositania Sunk Two Years Ago.

Today is the second anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania off the Old Head of Kinsale on the Irish coast by the German submarine U-20, resulting in the loss of more than a thousand lives, including scores of American scores and children. Among the prominent Americans lost were Charles Frohman, Charles Klein, Elbert Hubbard, Justice Miles Forman, Alfred Gwynne Vandenberg, Lindbergh Bates, Jr., Herbert S. Stone, Lathrop Withington, Dr. F. S. Pearson and Capt. J. E. Miller.

MRS. J. A. HARMAN DIES BY SHOOTING

Widow of Army Officer Found Lying in Bathroom of Apartment.

HAD INDEPENDENT MEANS

Copy of Mrs. Eddy's "Science and Health" Clutched in One Hand.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harman, 50 years old, widow of Major John Alexander Harman, U. S. A., committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting herself in her apartment at 689 Madison avenue. She was found lying on the floor of the bathroom with a copy of Mrs. Eddy's "Science and Health" in one hand and the revolver in the other.

Although Mrs. Harman killed herself early in the morning, she apparently had made careful preparations to die. She had written several letters, including one to the manager of the apartment, E. V. Patrick, and one to her son, Archibald Harman of Short Hills, N. J. She had also taken three corroded cartridges out of her revolver and replaced them with five new ones. Only one had been used.

Mrs. Harman went to live at the apartment house last December and kept rather to herself, her only frequent caller being her son. She went out nearly every day, but seldom remained away long at one time. No one in the house had noticed her much, except to observe that she was "rather jolly" and did not appear to have any care in the world. She had nothing to worry about financially, as her husband had left her a good income.

One of the notes, that to Patrick, asked that her body be cremated, and that it be taken to the cemetery by automobile truck and buried in a plain pine box. After reading the letters and finding nothing that would indicate the reason for Mrs. Harman's act, Coroner

Feinberg turned the body over to an undertaker.

Major Harman, who was well known as an engineer, built the Guayaquil-Quito Railroad in Ecuador, a road noted for its difficult construction in the high places of the Andes. The son is vice-president of the company.

FETE WILL SPEED UNIT.

California Students to Be Guests at Reception Here.

The forty-two students of the University of California who leave next Saturday for service in France with the American Ambulance Corps will be the guests of honor at a reception Friday afternoon in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. Dudley Field Malone will preside, and the speakers will be Irvin S. Cobb, Herbert C. Hoover, Emory Pottle and Dr. Vernon Kellogg.

The programme also includes motion pictures showing the work of the ambulance corps at the front. The committee in charge: Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. H. H. Duryea, Mrs. Wendell Baker, Mrs. Malcolm D. Whitman, Mrs. D. C. Jackling and Mrs. George Barr Baker.

Hungarians Pledge Loyalty. Six hundred members of the Hungarian Society of New York at a meeting in Masonic Hall yesterday adopted resolutions pledging their loyalty and support to President Wilson and the country. David Friedman is president of the society and Joseph Abramson is secretary. A committee of five was named to see that those pledging their loyalty live up to the terms of the resolution.

Father Delany Appointed. The Rev. Dr. Joseph P. Delany, who for eleven years has been pastor of St. Malachy's Roman Catholic Church in West Forty-ninth street and chaplain of the Catholic Actors Guild, has been appointed by Cardinal Farley to succeed the late Rev. Patrick J. Mahoney, rector of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 175th street and St. Nicholas avenue. It is a coincidence that Dr. Delany and Dr. Mahoney were ordained to the priesthood on the same day. They also were classmates at the "Chapel of St. John Lateran in Rome."

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COLUMBIA SALUTES STUDENT SOLDIERS

Thousands Join in Farewell Exercises of Faculty.

Khaki clad cadets who are about to leave Columbia University for training camps as candidates for the Officers Reserve Corps were given a rousing send-off yesterday by President Nicholas Murray Butler and others of the faculty. The exercises were held in the university chapel, which was crowded, and the throng overflowed to the campus where the embryo officers went through their drill before the service began. A feature of the exercises was the cadet drill from West Point, which was the guest overnight of the Columbia students.

The students were drilled by Capt. Frederick Hanna and Capt. Harrison, President Butler and members of the faculty and their guests occupying seats in the reviewing stand. More than 5,000 spectators cheered the students.

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